

US Fish and Wildlife Service

SUMMARY OF STATE WILDLIFE (NNA)

Washington 2005

Division of Federal Aid

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Stock Assessment of Puget Sound Herring

The State will assess stocks of Puget Sound herring in Squaxin Pass, Hale Pass, Quartermaster Harbor, Port Orchard/Madison, Port Gamble, Kilisut Harbor, Port Susan, Skagit Bay, Fidalgo Bay and Cherry Point to determine annual herring spawning biomass abundance estimates and stock population indices. This information will provide needed information on the size and condition of Puget Sound herring stocks to agencies to guide their efforts to develop and refine management strategies to maintain adequate levels of stocks.

Beginning Date: 01/26/2005

Ending Date: 06/30/2005

Federal Cost: \$ 112,491.00

Congressional District(s): Marine